

## GLOSSARY

## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**AA	assembly area
ADA	air defense artillery
APC	armored personnel carrier
*APCAT	armored personnel carrier anchoring tracks
ATGM	antitank guided missile
AVLB	armored-vehicle-launched bridge
BMNT	beginning morning nautical twilight
*BMP	(Threat fighting vehicle)
*BTR	(Threat vehicle)
CAS	close air support
CEOI	communications-electronics operation instructions
COMSEC	communications security
CP	command post
**CS	(a chemical agent)
CSS	combat service support
*CVC	combat vehicle crew
**CW	chemical warfare
*DIVAD	division air defense
DLIC	detachment left in contact
ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures
**EDS	equipment decontamination site
**EENT	end evening nautical twilight
EMP	electromagnetic pulse
FA	field artillery
FAC	forward air controller
FD	fire direction
FDC	fire direction center
FEBA	forward edge of the battle area
*FFAR	free flight aerial rockets
**FIST	fire support team
FO	forward observer
*FPF	final protective fire
*FPL	final protective line
*FRAGO	fragmentary order
GSR	ground surveillance radar

HE	high explosive
HEAT	high explosive antitank
*HEDP	high explosive dual-purpose
IRP	initial rally point
*ITV	improved TOW vehicle
kmph	kilometers per hour
LAW	light antitank weapon
*LCE	load-carrying equipment
LD	line of departure
LZ	landing zone
MANPADS	man-portable air defense system
*METT-T	mission, enemy terrain, troops, and time
MI	military intelligence
MIJI	meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference
MOPP	mission oriented protection posture
mph	miles per hour
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical
NCO	noncommissioned officer
*NDL	nuclear defense level
*OCOKA	observation and fields of fire, cover and concealment, obstacles, key terrain, and avenues of approach
OP	observation post
OPCON	operational control
*OPFOR	opposing force
OPORD	operation order
OPSEC	operations security
*ORP	objective rally point
**PD	point of departure
PDF	principal direction of fire
**PDS	personnel decontamination site
*PEWS	platoon early warning system
PL	phase line
PLD	probable line of deployment
PLL	prescribed load list
POL	petroleum, oils and lubricants
PW	prisoner of war

RATELO	radiotelephone operator
REMS	remote sensor system
RP	release point
*RPG	rocket-propelled grenade
*rpm	revolutions per minute
R/S	rifleman/sniper
*SAW	squad automatic weapon
SIGSEC	signal security
*SLUFAE	surface-launched fuel air explosive
SOP	standing operating procedure
SOSR	suppression, obscuration, security and reduction
SP	self-propelled
STANAG	standardization agreement
STANO	surveillance, target acquisition, and night observation
*STB	standard tropical bleach
*STRIKWARN	strike warning
*SUT	small-unit transceiver
T&E	traversing and elevating
TL	team leader
TOE	table(s) of organization and equipment
TOW	tube-launched, optically-tracked, wire-guided (a missile)
*TP	training practice
*TRP	target reference point
USAF	United States Air Force
*VT	variable time (fuze)
WP	white phosphorus
XO	executive officer

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